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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 6, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:04 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the March 30 meeting and signing all payrolls, bills, licenses,

permits and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board approved the following items:

- A request from the Inspector of Buildings for permission to seek the opinion of Town Counsel, which was approved by the board.

- A request from Com/Gas for permission to disturb the surface of Deep Woods Drive for 6 Hunters Lane to install a new gas service, which was also approved by the board.

Chairman DeCosta next noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Wednesday, April 7, 5:00 pm — Ad Hoc Committee Meeting at ORR High School Library to discuss school repairs.

- Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 pm — Cable Public Hearing, Town Hall Conference Room.

- Thursday, April 8, 9:00 am — Chairman DeCosta will be attending a Water/Sewer Workshop in Westborough.

- Saturday, April 10, 9:00 am — Police negotiations with the Board of Selectmen.

- Monday, April 12, 9:30 am — Executive Session with Bernard McCord, District Highway Engineer in Town Hall.

Under outgoing correspondence, the Selectmen sent a letter to Carol Wasserman, Executive Director of Environmental Affairs, offering various information relative to the town's issuance of aquaculture licenses and notification was sent to William Reed, Principal at Old Hammondtown School concerning a recent boiler and air tank inspection at the facility.

Chairman DeCosta next reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from residents Cecile L. Sander and Kathy Hunt asking that the board consider shortening the time

Cover Photo: The harbor is calm but will soon be full of activity as summer approaches.

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League of Women Voters of Marion - Mattapoisett - Rochester **Rochester Voter's Guide**

The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with *The Wanderer*, and the candidates, has prepared this information for voters for the April 14 Rochester election. Candidates for Selectman, Town Clerk, School Committee, and Old Rochester Regional School Committee were asked to provide information including age (optional), education, and experience and qualifications. The candidates were also asked a question pertaining to the office they are seeking. Candidates' responses were limited to twenty-five words for background information and fifty words for their response to the question. The candidates' responses were not edited unless they exceeded the word limit.

Selectman (Elect One)

The candidates for Selectman were asked: "In what areas, if any, would you support regionalization for the tri-town area, and, briefly, why?"

Michael S. Bare. Age: 30. Education: B.S. in Business Management. Occupation: Sales Associate/Buyer. Experience and Qualifications: Attendance at following: Selectmen's Meetings, Finance Committee, School Committee, Conservation Commission, Board of Appeals, Board of Health. Response: I am open to the concept of Regionalization in the future. However, it would be necessary to gather more information from the various boards of the three towns before specific areas can be defined. I consider this concept to be one of Rochester's long term options.

Michael C. Murphy. Age: 41. Education: Graduated Old Rochester Regional High School 1971. Occupation: Manager of Murphy's Auto Salvage. Experience and Qualifications: Twenty plus years business management over a year on the Finance Committee. Response: Regionalization could be a viable plan for the future. Areas for consideration should be evaluated for our communities need, pros and cons need to be weighed. A study of communities that have regionalized would have to be brought before the residents for their approval.

Town Clerk (Elect One)

The candidates for Town Clerk were asked: "What measures constitute the appropriate role for the Town Clerk in 'getting out the vote'?"

Naida L. Parker. Age: 44. Experience and Qualifications: Town Clerk since 1984. Completed Municipal Clerks' Institute 1989. Courses Municipal law, microcomputer use, vital records, records management, elections, open meeting law, campaign

finance, zoning. Response: The Town Clerk needs to encourage voter registration and participation in elections. Absentee voting, information to media on candidates, publication of voter registration sessions, dates of elections, polling hours, and a knowledge of election laws is important so that all eligible voters are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

Jane K. Ellis. Age: 67. Education: Local Schools. Occupation: Assessor. Experience and Qualifications: 37 years in Town Government-Clerk for several Boards, Election Warden for several years, Town Accountant for 20 years. Response: The appropriate role for the Town Clerk in Getting Out the Vote is to publish registration and voting dates in our various papers as often as possible. In my opinion, only elections with contested offices, or in Rochester, an override ballot will bring out a large vote.

Memorial School Committee (Elect Two)

The candidates for Memorial School Committee were asked: "What do you view as the most important role of the School Committee?"

Thomas H. Wynne. Occupation: Plant Manager, Edson Corporation, New Bedford, Ma. Experience and Qualifications: Former member: Zoning Board of Appeals, ORR Advisory Committee. Currently member ORR School Comm. & Rochester Memorial School Comm. Response: The most important role of a school committee is to advocate for the public education of children and to ensure that our schools are providing the best possible education that they can. Committee members must compromise and work together with other town officials to that end.

Shirley M. Bourque. Age: 37. Education: B.A. with high distinction, Sociology. Occupation: Certification Supervisor, PACE Fuel Assistance. Experience and Qualifications: Chairperson of Memorial's Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Council, Committee member that nominated current Memorial Principal. Response: School committees must ensure that children receive the best education available, for a municipality can give no greater legacy than the tools for its children to thrive and succeed. That must be balanced, however with the reality of fiscal constraints. No budget is limitless, each dollar must be used prudently.

Old Rochester Regional School Committee (Elect One)

Patrick Glidden: No Response

between the annual Town Meeting and Election. Chairman DeCosta noted that the dates were scheduled closer this year and he talked to Ms. Sander who was very pleased with the change.

A letter was next received from Fairhaven resident David Branco urging the board to consider increasing SRTA's bus service to the town. Chairman DeCosta noted that Mr. Branco erroneously states that Mattapoisett is serviced with only two round trips a day, when actually it has three scheduled. Mr. DeCosta also said that since the town has previously studied the usage of public transportation in town, he thinks the three daily trips are sufficient for the town at the present time. "We did have a fourth trip later in the day, but no one was riding then, so we discontinued it," he said.

The ORR School District sent notification to the board that a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee and Capital Repairs Subcommittee has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 7 at 5:00 pm in ORR's Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library. The meeting will include the final review of a community letter to be sent out explaining the proposed repairs.

The state Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services next sent a letter to the board informing them of their intent to start a pilot

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program for early budget review and accelerated tax rate approval. Mattapoissett has already submitted an application and hopes to be selected for this program through which it can receive a \$3,000 grant if they are one of the first approved municipal budgets of the fiscal year.

Selectman James M. O'Loughlin of Dracut, MA next sent a letter to the board asking that they support legislation to return the formula originally planned for reimbursement of local aid from lottery monies. According to Mr. O'Loughlin, in 1972 the lottery was established to funnel 45 percent of monies into prizes, 15 percent for operating

expenses, and 40 percent to be returned to the cities and towns for local aid. Mr. O'Loughlin would like all municipalities in the Commonwealth to support legislation returning to this formula.

Selectman Mahoney said he supports the idea, but questioned Mr. O'Loughlin's citing of the original formula. He said he has long heard the percentage breakdown, but would like to see where in the statute it is spelled out.

The board was next sent official notification from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that Mattapoissett's community recycling program has been approved and is on the DEP-Approved Municipal Recycling Programs (DARP) List.

Selectmen also received a "Preliminary Determination for 1993 Permit Renewal" for outdoor advertising for signs located at the Mattapoissett Boat Yard and The Homestead.

At 7:35 pm Rep. William Straus met briefly with the board to discuss some of the progress he has made at the State House. Mr. Straus first discussed the landfill closure issue, upon which he recently attended a hearing.

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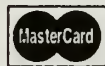
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a half year deferment excepting cases where the DEP recognizes a landfill which is a legitimate health hazard," he said.

This two and a half year extension was welcomed by the Board of Selectmen, who originally requested that from the DEP but were turned down. "That's what we've been asking for the last ten years," Selectman Mahoney said.

In terms of the waste ban on recyclable materials, Mr. Straus said the House has recommended that \$5 million be taken out of their existing budget for assistance in maintaining and starting regional recycling programs throughout the state. This way, towns like Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester can have a fair shot at getting DEP-approved programs.

Mr. Straus also briefly discussed the Education Reform Bill which is still being kicked around in Congress. He said the attitude of most legislators is beginning to change and they are starting to look more discriminately at per pupil spending figures and the amount each town will be required to contribute.

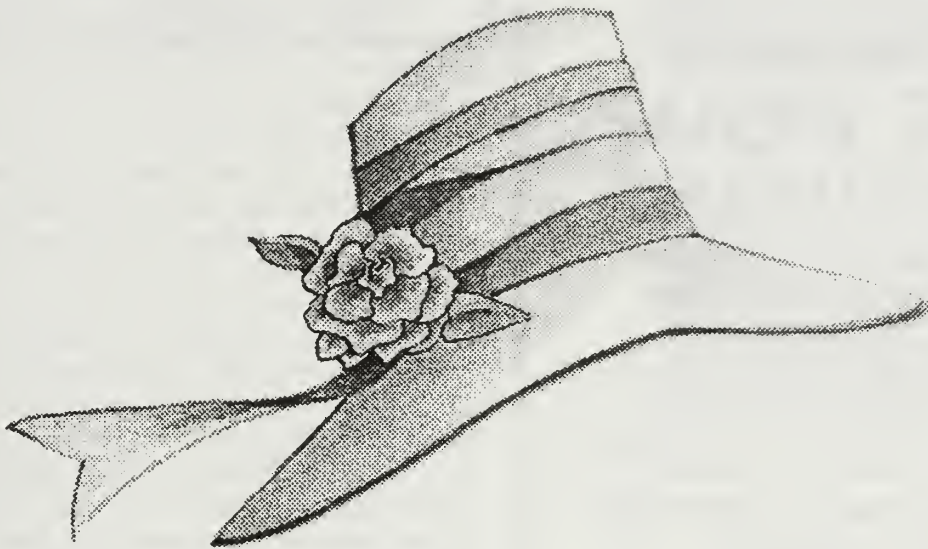
"The long term goal is to get the state to increase its share of educational spending," Mr. Straus said, "but I don't think you'll see many changes in the structural part of the bill in terms of how the schools should be run."

Chairman DeCosta stressed his major concern was that Mattapoisett will be mandated to spend a certain amount of money per pupil (currently set for \$5,500 per student). Mr. Straus said the town already spends close to that amount and he



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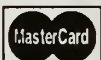
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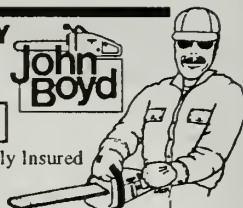
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doesn't see any movement to increase that amount in the near future.

Chairman DeCosta acknowledged the presence of Selectman David L. Hughes from Rochester at the meeting. Mr. Hughes said he had come to thank the board and the town for helping friend and former Rochester resident Mahoney Cabral who recently lost his home in a fire. Through the efforts of the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Mr. Cabral will be relocated to Mattapoisett.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Adams noted that she attended the Ruel Dog Hearing held on March 31 at the Wareham Courthouse and a judgement was handed down that Ms. Ruel place a stockade fence around her property to help muffle the sound of her barking dogs. The judge also stipulated and Ms. Ruel agreed that if there is but one complaint from Mr. Avery about the barking, she will get rid of the dog (Samantha) as originally decided by the Board of Selectmen.

Ms. Adams briefly discussed some North Street residents' concerns about drainage on the proposed street renovation project. The matter wasn't fully discussed during last week's initial hearing, and the board agreed that they need to explicitly outline what will be done so they can present a detailed engineering plan on Town Meeting floor.

Part of that may include taking over portions of land owned by residents along the road for drainage ditches. "If additional drainage pools are required by the state, then they have to be included in the plan," Selectman Mahoney said, "otherwise,

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Ms. Adams next updated the board on the availability and number of alcoholic beverage licenses allowed in the town. According to Ms. Adams, the town is allowed 4 additional restaurant licenses, and one additional license for a wine and malt package store. The town is at the maximum (3) for all alcoholic package store licenses.

Chairman DeCosta noted that Mark Whalen of the School Building Needs Committee submitted a letter updating the progress of the committee and the following proposed article for the Annual Town Meeting warrant:

"To appropriate \$604,246 to defray the costs of architectural and engineering services for Old Hammondtown School and the sum of \$9,299,367 of which \$1,878,596 can be expended for immediate construction with the remainder contingent on state funding assistance (65 percent)."

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up for consideration with the other submitted articles at a later date.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 6, 1993

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the warrants and approving the minutes of the March 30 meeting, the board met with Department of Public Works Superintendent Robert C. Zora at 7:00 pm to discuss the acquisition of a new truck for his department.

Chairwoman Schaefer next reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a memo from Town Clerk Helen G. Westergard regarding her stepping down as Election Day official for the election to be held on April 30 in which her office is contested this year. She recommended that either Elizabeth L. Beardsley (Temporary Town Clerk) or Beverly L. Wareham (Temporary Elections Warden) be appointed election official for said date.

Resident Jeffrey W. Oakes next submitted a letter on the request of Mr. Pickles to determine whether Mrs. Gautreau has an employee working at her tax business on Parkway Lane. Mr. Oakes was concerned after reading the minutes of the March 2

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meeting that the board thought "an agreement had been made between Mrs. Gautreau and the residents of Parkway Lane." Mr. Oakes feels that the Home Occupation By-Law was not intended to allow a seven-day-a-week, high-volume traffic business exist in a residential cul-de-sac.

A letter was next sent from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty relative to proposed changes in the town's zoning by-law for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Other than some minor changes in the wording of the proposed by-law, Mr. Crotty generally approved the article as written.

A copy of a letter from James Sharshan, Senior Claims Representative for Great American Insurance Companies, to Noreen Harrison was next sent to the board to inform them that Ms. Harrison's claim for damages has been denied. Since the town had no prior notice of the dead branches, they cannot be held liable for the incident.

Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles next sent a memo to the board advising them that he has placed the Town's public officials' liability insurance, effective April 9, with the Feitelberg Company and two changes have been made in the coverage: the limits of the policy has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and the deductible has changed from

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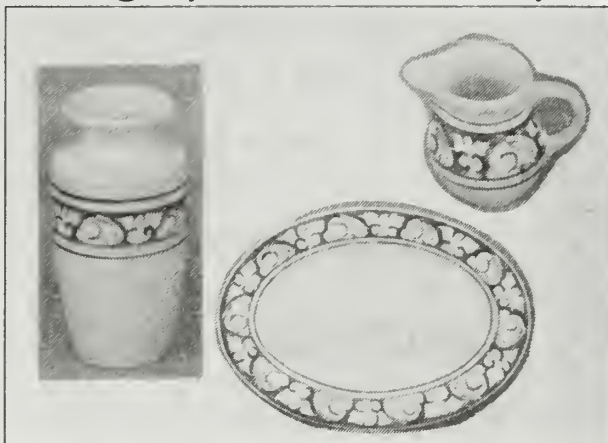
\$1,000 to \$2,500 per claim.

The town's Board of Fire Engineers next sent the board a list of specifications for the proposed Triple Combination Pumper, including seating for six men, top mount pump operations, and a pre-piped deck gun.

A letter was next submitted from the U.S. Coast Guard asking the town to work with them in case of future off shore problems. The following local officials were also asked to be identified in the event of an emergency: fire chief, police chief, oil spill coordinator. The information needs to be supplied to the Coast Guard by May 1.

Beth Josephson, Project Manager for the Center for the Restoration of Waters at Ocean Arks International next sent a letter and a copy of the project's final report for the summer of 1992 to the board. The report will be kept on file at the Marion Town House and is available for inspection by interested parties.

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Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty next submitted a letter to the board on the request of Carl Ribeiro of the Finance Committee relative to Tax Collector/Treasurer fees. Until a Town Meeting vote taken in 1992, all fees collected by the Ms. Helen G. Westergard (Town Treasurer/Tax Collector) in town were previously kept by the person elected to that position as personal payment. However, the 1992 Town Meeting changed that by amending the by-law to compensate the tax collector/treasurer by increasing her pay, effective July 1, 1992 and funnelling all fees collected into the town treasury.

According to Mr. Crotty in his letter, "Notwithstanding town meeting's apparent intent to make the compensation change effective July 1, 1992, the tax collector/treasurer has paid to herself the fees collected in July and August 1992" and is relying on a state law "which provides that 'before a by-law can take effect, it shall be approved by the Attorney General.'"

Mr. Crotty said he concurs that Ms. Westergard's interpretation is correct, since the by-law change — pending approval of the Attorney General's office — did not take effect until September 1992 and she may keep the fees collected up to that point. An average of \$11,000 in fees is collected by the office within a given fiscal year (\$1800 - \$2000 for a two-month period).

But Mr. Crotty noted that the town can rectify the matter if Ms. Westergard is re-elected by reducing the salary for the position until the overpayment is recouped. Otherwise, they may have to consider other options to recover their losses.

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The board next received notification and a check for reimbursement from Petroleum Funds, Inc. in the amount of \$205.40, reflecting the town's pre-arranged share of \$288 paid to the company from the Department of Energy.

Harbormaster George A. Jennings next sent a memo to the board advising them that effective April 1, 1993, the Weweantic River will be closed to all shellfishing north of a line extending from the east end of Bass Point Road in Marion to the southeast tip of Cromeset Point in Wareham.

The state's Board of Building Regulations and Standards next sent a letter to the board advising them that the town has been accepted into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Building Officials Certification Program.

Fairhaven resident David Branco next submitted a letter to the board requesting that they look into increasing the SRTA public transportation service to the town. Mr. Branco is concerned that both Mattapoisett and Fairhaven are served with only two round trips daily and residents of the area require more daily routes.

The board further reviewed articles for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant and discussed pending matters with the Board of Health, after which they adjourned for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 5 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the March 29 meeting, Chairman Brown went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a memo from Police Chief Walter V. Denham regarding available grants for which the department

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Town resident Heather Dupuis of 97 Featherbed Lane next sent a request to the board to consider funding repairs on her road which has been hit hard by the recent wet and icy conditions.

Ms. Dupuis stressed in her letter to Selectmen that she and her neighbors have been forced to deal with "potholes, erosion, and a large build up of water" of late. Conditions were so bad during the last winter storm that on March 12, the post office refused to deliver mail to residents on the street.

As per a discussion with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge last week, the board said that Mr. Eldridge has agreed to fill in some of the potholes and dig a drainage ditch on either side so the road won't flood during the next rainfall. Further repairs on the road will be considered as time and money allow.

Peter Hawes, Vice President of ASM Realty, Inc. next submitted a request to accept Look's Mill Lane as a public way. Selectman Hawkes said she went to view the proposed road and found it to be in poor condition and unsuitable for a public way in its present condition. The rest of the board agreed and said Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge also concurred with their opinion. Selectman Hughes said that the

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proposal still has to go before the Planning Board nevertheless for their decision on the matter.

The town's Board of Assessors next submitted an article they would like placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to allocate \$6,000 to upgrade their computer system. Selectman Hughes moved that the article be placed on file with the others pending approval for the warrant.

Jo-Anne Charette and Diniz Brum, Senior Class Advisors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, next sent a request to the board to use a portable sign to advertise their Lip Synch fundraiser to be held on Thursday, May 6 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the school. The sign will be placed at the entrance to the school to announce the event which will benefit the senior class. The board unanimously moved to grant the request.

The board next received a request to amend the present Earth Removal Permit granted to Mr. Tavares so that it includes Lot 2 and Plan 21, Lot 16. Chairman Brown said that in order to amend the existing permit, another full hearing must be held, including advertising. The board agreed, and set the hearing for May 3, at which time any questions, comments or objections will be entertained.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next sent a letter to the board concerning the availability of orthophoto maps with available wetlands clearly delineated throughout town, as prepared by the DEP's Wetlands Conservancy Program. The DEP is giving the town a full set of these maps and will be sending a representative to explain how to read and use them.

A letter was also sent from the DEP advising the board of potential ways of improving their

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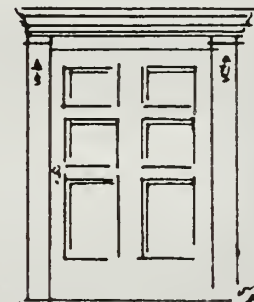
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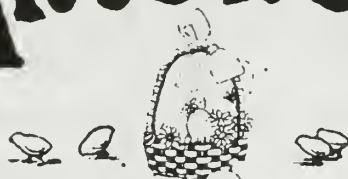
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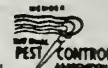
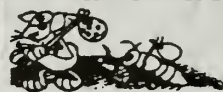
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Selectman James M. O'Loughlin of Dracut, MA next sent a letter to the board asking them to support legislation to return to the formula of local aid in regard to lottery monies collected in the state. Back in 1972, the lottery system was established using the following formula: 45 percent of the monies would be returned in the form of prizes; 15 percent would be used for operating expenses; and 40 percent would be returned to cities and towns for local aid.

Several years ago, however, the legislature capped the amount of money returned to cities and towns at \$329 million. This has taken away a great source of funding for local aid from municipalities throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. O'Loughlin asked that the board pledge their support to this endeavor. The board unanimously agreed to help, and said they would draft a letter to Rep. Straus and Sen. Pacheco on behalf of the proposed legislation.

Chairman Brown next noted a letter from the state advertising surplus property which is available for purchase. Some of the items include computers, monitors, keyboards, metal desks and office furniture.

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The following notices were next cited by Chairman Brown:

- A meeting of the Joint Transportation Planning Group will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 3:00 pm in Taunton, MA.

- Public Hearings of the Rochester Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, April 20 on the request of Richard B. and Diane B. Pond and Hormidas and Doris Boucher concerning a proposed subdivision on Neck Road (7:30 pm) and a request from Raymond Clapp on a proposed subdivision on Clapp Road (8:00 pm).

- The MMPA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 22 at 9:00 am in Wayland, MA.

The board next approved and signed the following requests:

- A transfer of \$2,400 as requested by Police Chief Denham into the department's expense account to carry him through the end of the fiscal year. Selectman Hughes noted that this money is the additional funding requested to pay for the recently purchased motor for a police cruiser.

- A transfer of \$1,000 as requested by Plumbing Inspector Roger Bolduc and another for

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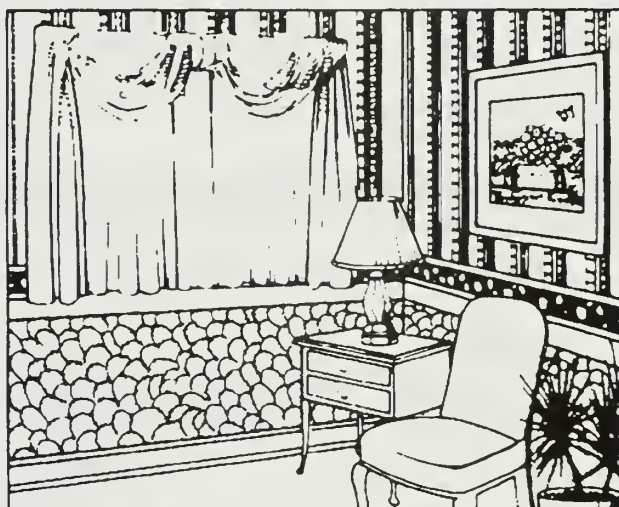
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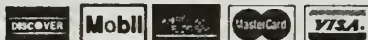
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\$500 (Gas Inspector) to supplement his two general expense accounts through the end of the fiscal year.

• Another request from SEMASS for an Earth Removal Permit as discussed at previous meetings. Selectman Hughes was concerned that by approving the permit, they would be setting a precedent for everyone in the future to need a permit simply to move earth or gravel on their own property.

"If we approve this for SEMASS, then we have to approve one for every farmer or cranberry grower in town," he said. "If we go back and rescind our vote from last week, we're going to have to hold another hearing and go through the process all over again."

Selectman Hawkes and Chairman Brown, however, agreed to follow through on SEMASS' request and grant the permit through a majority vote of the board.

• A request for an Automatic Amusement Device License for Outdoor World, Inc. for 11 video game machines at \$25 each (\$275 total). The board approved all 11 license requests.

The board next briefly met with Chief Denham to discuss plans for tying in both the computer system at the station and one which will be installed in the new police cruiser as requested at the upcoming Town Meeting. According to Selectman Hughes, he looked into getting the system at the station online, but found that the town's equipment is less than adequate for that purpose.

"The way it looks now, everything is obsolete and we're back to square one," he said.

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
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capacity, Chief Denham said they would need to purchase a new or used system which is compatible with the online one and pay another \$3860 per year to keep it online. Changes would also have to be made according to state statutes for the system, requiring that the police department control the dispatch (communications) department.

Chairman Brown also noted that with the town's plans to connect to an Emergency-911 telephone system, it will also be necessary for the communications department to be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week by the police department.

"I would like to set up a meeting between Chief Denham, (Fire) Chief (Joseph) Clapp and (Communications) Chief (Scott) Ashworth to discuss this matter and make sure the necessary transitions will go smoothly," Selectman Hughes said.

The board slated further discussion on the matter for their April 26 meeting.

They also agreed to meet next week at 6:30 pm in order to have time to meet as a Personnel Board after regular business. There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 7:35 pm to attend Candidates' Night at the Rochester Womans' Club.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

To use the public health for political gain or personal profit is probably one of the lowest forms of democracy. It raises the question if it should be tolerated in a town with "Marion is Nicer" bumper



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stickers. To place proponents of such a philosophy in office would be but one more case of the "red fox in the chicken coop."

The trusting souls of Marion have allowed their Town House to become a center for deviousness — a sort of prattle and puppet side show with its many strings so cunningly obscured they are not easy to see.

One recent string job, however, was their secret filing without knowledge of the voters of a bill at the state level to increase boat taxes in Marion harbor and all Massachusetts harbors to the confiscatory level. Obviously such a prattle and puppet act is not only a slap in the face of Marion's democratic system but is also evidence of the lack of understanding of the laws of *dismissing* returns known by all who have not served in business or in the military. It is but an example of greed for tax dollars which will reduce the boating dollars that flow into employment by the boat yards and village stores of Marion.

A later silver spoon stupidity is the eight page scheme of prattle and puppet to spend over \$103,000 which, as they say, so "children can play in Holmes Brook and shellfisherman can dig clams where it empties into the harbor."

It must strike terror into the hearts of the parents of small children that proponents for a seat on the Board of Health are pushing a project so children can play in a drainage ditch which may be polluted.

As for the taking of clams where the brook enters the harbor, one may easily watch the flocks of geese that come there to feed. Even an elementary zoology student knows that by body weight, pound-for-pound, goose droppings per day are eight times that of humans. There will always be (coliform) where birds feed — it is the cycle of subsistence and of the prattle and puppet team have an obsessive-compulsive problem with facts they might ask



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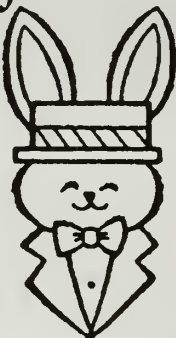
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themselves if the letters BBAC now stand for Boondogle, Ballyhoo and Conniving.

The Holmes Brook proposal is part of the Board of Selectmen's 23 February 1993 report and all one need do is to study it carefully and "follow the dollars" to the sticky finger conclusion. The proposal never does explain how long it would take to dig \$103,000 worth of clams from the beach at the end of Holmes Brook but the prattle and puppet team could be assigned that task while this town tries to dig itself out from their legacies as squatters in the Town House.

When voters look at their ballots they will be looking at the future of Marion in a world filled with diseases, chemicals, and problems — a world in which their children will live and every vote should be cast with that vision in mind when they choose Marion's new Board of Health.

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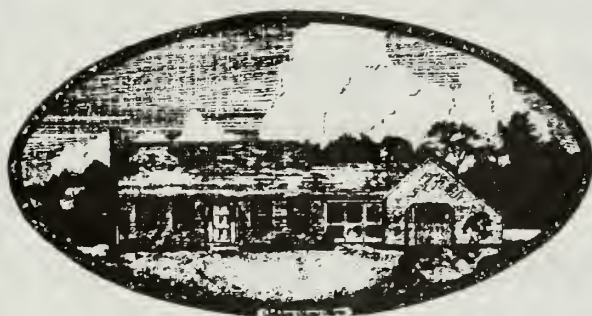
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to Linda Turcotte-Shamski and the staff at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. Mary passed away on Sunday, March 14 in the loving care of all of you. I'm sure she would want me to say that for the last six years of her life she thought of you more as friends and family than as nurses and other caregivers.

It gives all of her immediate family a great feeling of peace to know that she had your unfailing love and affection. Thank you.

Faye M. Barrett

Adoptable Animals *Dogs Have Feelings, Too*



Since many people have been mentioning how we don't highlight enough dogs every week here in Adoptable Animals, first up is an adorable 8 1/2 month old male German Shepherd/Golden Retriever mix. "Jacques" is great with kids, other

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The folks over at Animal Umbrella, Inc. have also notified us that their second litter has arrived and two adorable, fluffy little kittens — a tiger and a very light gray male — which were abandoned in a mill yard dumpster are now available for adoption. They are only three weeks old but are being cared for by the group's competent vet technician, Tara Pittsley, and will be adoptable in 2-3 weeks. Early bird viewing can be arranged by calling Tara at 748-2164.

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- "Cookie," a yellow and white fluffy spayed female (7 months) who loves everyone and would be fine in a multi-animal household.

- Two tigers, both spayed females, 1 adult and one 7-8 months old. Both need a quiet environment but are adaptable. They are used to dogs and are becoming more and more at ease with children.

If you are interested in any of our other animals, please call either Mary Lou Kobak (758-9202) or Priscilla Thompson (758-2896).

And be on the lookout for these lost and found pets in the area:

- A lost male cat was reported in the vicinity of Sippican School in Marion. It has been missing since March 8. The missing cat is a yellow long-haired lion-looking, very friendly and loves to be with children. If seen, please call 748-3882 and ask for Katie.

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double paws and a fluffy tail was recently found in the Mattapoisett Neck area. This is a very thin, hungry cat which may have been lost some time ago.

Please call the Animal Umbrella at 758-9766 to respond to either of these queries.

With the expansion of Animal Umbrella and increasing work load, the need for a mini-van used to transport animals is our main priority. A safe vehicle at a reasonable price would be an animal's life saver.

Also, due to vacations during the next two weeks, the group will be operating with a partial staff, so please bear with them and keep trying. They

will respond to your calls as quickly as they can.

The Wanderer proudly supports the efforts of Animal Umbrella, Inc.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of March 29 - April 5, 1993:

Breaks

- Independence Drive — breaking and entering, motor vehicle.
- Tinkham Hill Road — break into garage.

Larceny

- Independence Drive — larceny from motor vehicle.
- Tinkham Hill Road — landfill, larceny from garage.
- Church Street — attempted larceny from building.
- ORR High School — larceny of motor vehicle.

Vandalism

- None reported.

Arrests: 3

Citations: 10

Accidents: 1

Ambulance Runs: 3

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- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- County Road — burglar alarm
- Wareham Road — suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Spring Street — vandalism, past
- Moorings Road — burglar alarm
- Spring Street — juvenile offense
- Quail's Crossing Road — suspicious motor vehicle

- Spring Street — drug violations, past
- Mill Street — emergency services
- Main Street — suspicious activity
- Old Indian Trail — annoying phone calls
- East Avenue — officer wanted
- Delano Road — vandalism, past
- Wareham Road — larceny, past
- Point Road — animal complaint
- County Road — larceny, past
- Cove Circle — burglar alarm
- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- Mill Street — suspicious activity
- Washburn Park Road — suspicious motor vehicle.

Newspaper Recycling

CLEAN, Inc. will be holding their next newspaper recycling drive on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall parking lot in the center of Rochester.

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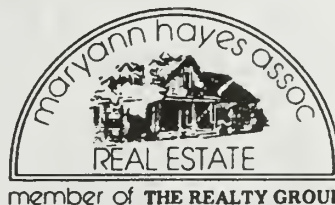
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Marion Candidates' Night

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) will hold its Marion Candidates' Night on Wednesday, April 14 in the Sippican School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm. All candidates for contested offices will be invited to speak. These include candidates for Selectman (three year term): John R. Farnham, David K. Pierce, and Albert E. Winters; candidates for the newly-established Board of Health (three year term): Elizabeth S. Dunn and Joseph P. Zora, Jr.; Board of Health (two year term): Albin R. Johnson, III and Dennis F. Luttrell, and Board of Health (one year term): George W. Beckford, Davis T. Gallison and Edwin H.B. Pratt, Jr.

Also appearing will be candidates for the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer/Town Collector: Helen G. Westergard and Debra M. Blanchette.

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The Senior Choir will be offering special music at both the 8:30 and 10:00 am services on Easter Sunday. Telling the story of Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating with the joyous Easter morning, the choir will combine music and the spoken word to help everyone recall, reflect and rejoice on the events of the week. We hope everyone will join us.

Once again, the Maconchu Club will be serving an Easter breakfast in Reynard Hall following the Sunrise Service from 7:30 to 8:30 am. There will be pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee, and milk served for a nominal fee.

Sippican Historical Museum

The Sippican Historical Society Museum (opposite General Store in Marion) is now open 11:00 to 5:00 on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday and by chance. Please call 748-2777 or 748-0800 for more information.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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Dog Licensing

As of April 1, all dogs are required to be licensed each year. Requests for licenses may be mailed to P.O. Box 89, deposited in Town Hall, or purchased in person. Should you have any questions, please call 758-4103.

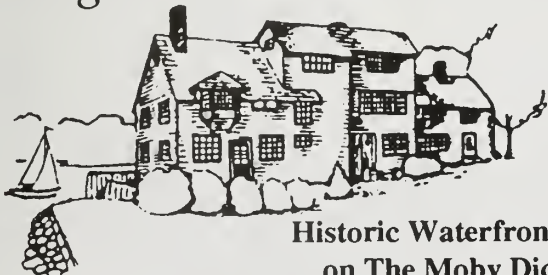
Mooring and Boat Stickers

The 1993 boat mooring permit and boat sticker renewals are now due. Please send the bill you received with the proper payment to the Town Clerk's office and your permit and sticker will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call the office.

SCORR Announces April Meeting

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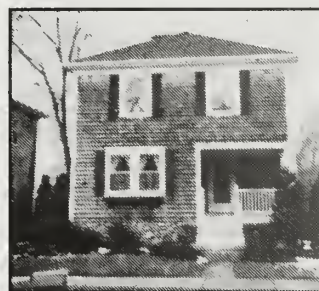
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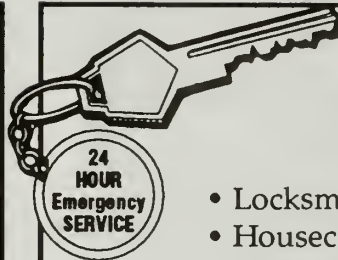
include continued planning for a "Career Day" to be held on June 8 from 7:30 to 11:00 am.

We encourage all students, parents, teachers, alumni and interested community members to attend SCORR meetings. For further information, please call 748-0794.

"Thermometer Man" is Coming to Town

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Museum (5 Church Street) on Thursday evening, April 15 at 7:00 pm for answers to those questions and much more. Mr. Richard Porter of Onset, "The Thermometer Man," will be presenting a fascinating program on the history of the instrument and his fantastic collection of about 1400 thermometers. He will also be bringing some 200 thermometers with him to illustrate the wide variety of styles.

The program is open to the public and there is a \$2 admission for non-members of the Historical Society. Incidentally, for a mere \$10 (single) or \$20 (family), you can join the Historical Society and thereby have FREE admission to the museum and its programs each year. When you come to the event on April 15, please ask for a membership form.


ORR Student Selected Leadership Representative

Jason O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Alexander of Marion, has been selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program. Mr. O'Connell's formal application was submitted in competition with other high school sophomores throughout Massachusetts. Students selected will participate in a Youth Leadership Seminar at Boston University in May, 1993.

Following the state seminar, two students will be selected to attend the World Youth Leadership

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The Youth Leadership Seminars provide outstanding sophomores with the opportunity to meet and interact with leaders in business, government, the arts and education. Over two hundred students will spend a weekend on the Boston University campus and participate in numerous activities. The goal of the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program is to recognize and encourage leadership in younger high school students.

Cushing Cemetery Corporation to Meet

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation's April meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Fire Station. For further information, please call Helen Ellis, Secretary at 758-6929 or 758-9501.

Old Colony's Second Trimester Honor Roll

Report cards for the second trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been mailed to parents and/or guardians. The following tri-town area students are to be commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs:

GRADE 12 — Nerissa E. Malcolm (Mattapoisett), Jennifer Nunes (Mattapoisett), Gregory S. Weigel (Rochester).

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GRADE 9 — Jessica B. Francis (Rochester), Christopher Mello (Rochester), Brian V. Rumery (Rochester), John Steiblin (Rochester).

Mattapoisett Library's Spring Story Hour

Registration for Spring Preschool Story Hour at

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Voters of Marion:

When you go to vote on April 30 you will see on the ballot the name of Albert E. Winters as a candidate for Selectman. Let me offer an explanation of why I think I am qualified to run for this office. Like generations of my family before me, I was raised in Marion, attending Sippican School. I graduated from Tabor Academy in 1956 and then earned an Engineering degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Rochester. This led to thirty years of corporate responsibility in the computer industry. Most recently I was responsible for three plants in three countries with over 1200 employees and an annual budget of over \$50 million with Unisys. I retired as a Vice President of Unisys. If elected, I will bring in depth, proven administrative competence with sincere personal concern for Marion to our town government.

As an executive trained in engineering, manufacturing, finance and marketing and quality, I am aware of the constant need to temper the use of authority to meet my given responsibilities. Authority does not bring wisdom. Wisdom comes from listening to people and I plan to listen. My training has also taught me the importance of establishing goals and plans to achieve those goals. Unfortunately some of Marion's problems have not and are not being addressed effectively. The town's water supply and sewerage treatment and disposal are examples of problems affecting the lives of all that need to be solved. We must become a town where goals are established and achieved at all levels of government to protect the quality of life in Marion for one and all.

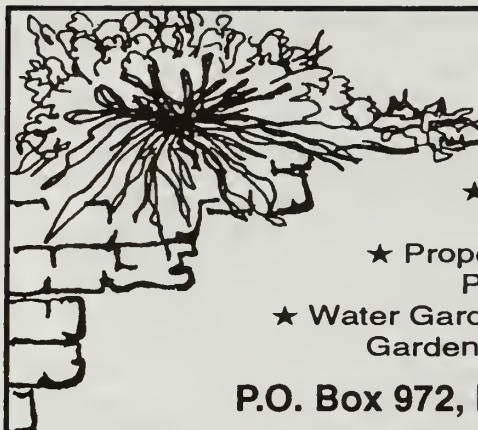
I do not offer the voters of Marion a record of lengthy service on town committees. What I do offer is a verifiable record of consistent success in working effectively with others toward common goals with sensitivity to those of all walks of life while achieving results. This record of success in my corporate career will translate directly to success in the government of the town where my family has lived for four generations.

Philosophically I believe in the minimum of government directives that impose upon people's lives and the maximum of those things which bring people together. I believe those elected or appointed to public office should represent, not rule and that they must be held accountable for their performance in the public interest. I applaud Lori Schaefer for her efforts to bring the Board of Selectmen together and I applaud Jim Dougall for his dedication to progress and concern for our future. I would feel privileged to serve with them.

Marion has much from the past to preserve while it needs to meet the problems of the present and prepare for promise of the future. I ask that you consider me on April 30 for the office of Selectman towards achieving the goals we all desire for Marion. But most of all, I urge you to vote for the candidate of your choice and thus participate in our democratic process.

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the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin on Tuesday, April 6. Children ages 3-5 may be registered on Wednesdays, 1:00 - 1:45 pm or Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am. The program will consist of eight sessions beginning April 14 and 16 and ending June 9 and 11. There will be no program during the week of April 17.

Registration will take place in the Children's Room during library hours and a maximum of 20 children will be registered for each session. The Mattapoisett Public Library is open during the following hours: Tuesday (12-6), Wednesday (12-8), Thursday (12-6), Friday (10-5), Saturday (10-1).

ORR Junior High Students Enter Competition

On Saturday, March 20, ORR Junior High School sent three teams of students to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind Program — a long-term problem-solving competition sponsored by IBM.

Students were allowed to choose from five different problems. This is an international

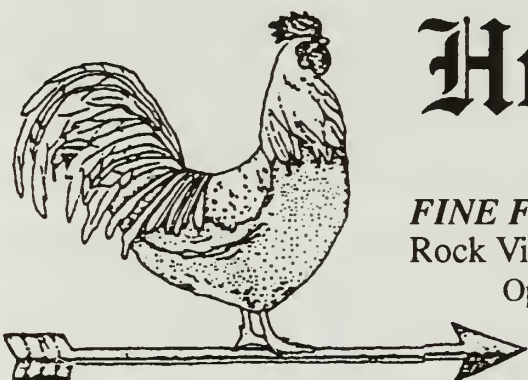
competition that starts out at a local level. Students from as far away as China, Russia, Germany and Britain are taking part in the same program.

The Dinosaur Team had to create and present one or more dinosaur(s) that could perform tasks. The team's members included Jaime Bonney, Angus Cann, Margaret Borden, Jon Alexander, Katherine O'Shaughnessy, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, and Glenn Oliveira.

The Folk Tales Team created and performed an original folk tale. The team members were Brandon Finegold, Abraham Murray, Meg Jeffrey, Erich Druskat, Nancy Lima, Timothy Adams, and Robert Best.

The Structure Team designed and built a balsa wood structure to required specifications. This structure had to balance and support as much weight as possible. The team members were Linnaea Preissler, Gillian Kelley, Dorothea Sittler, Alissa Fogg, Leah Lomeland, Colin Lynch and Brian Walsh.

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Marion Art Center

Art Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Michael Sorrentino opens at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, April 10 with a reception to meet the artist from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A native of New York, NY, Mr. Sorrentino now resides in Scituate, MA. Although he attended art classes at The Brooklyn Museum and The Art Students League in New York, he considers himself a self-taught "poetic realist."

Michael Sorrentino's paintings have been exhibited in major galleries throughout the United States, including Hammer Galleries, New York; Conacher Galleries, San Francisco; and he has had one-man shows at Sisti Galleries, Buffalo, NY; Bare Cove Gallery, Hingham, MA; and the Boston School of Architecture. He is the recipient of the New England Watercolor Society Gold Medal of Honor



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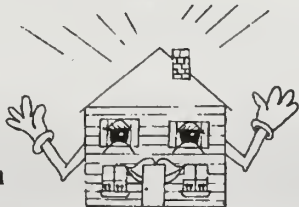
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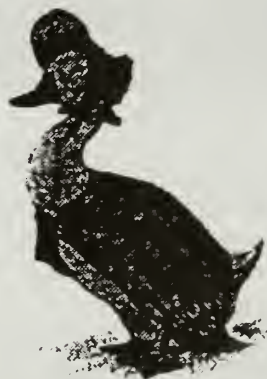


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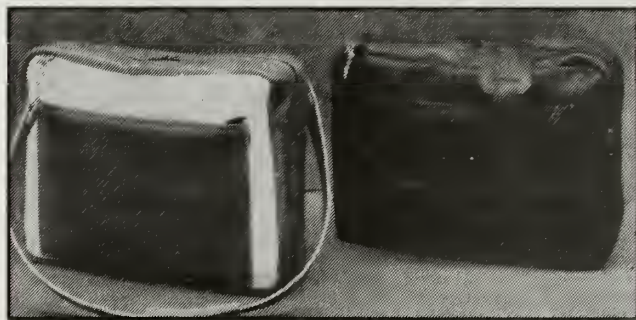
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The galleries at the Art Center are open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The show runs through May 12, admission is FREE.

Spring Classes

The Marion Art Center announces classes for Spring, 1993. The Life Drawing Workshop for experienced artists will meet on Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. There is no instructor, and space is limited.

On Tuesday morning, Anne MacRae MacLeod will teach an All-Media Workshop from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. These workshops are open to all levels and any medium as the instructor individualizes the program. Each class includes a demonstration, instruction and critique. Students may bring in three previous pieces for consideration. The class will meet every other Tuesday, beginning April 20 and continuing May 4 and 18. The fee for the 12 hour course is \$75 for members of the Art Center and \$85 for non-members.

The Saturday Morning Studio is open to serious art students in Junior and Senior High School. John Murphy is the instructor. The course meets from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on April 13 to May 29. The


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Mattapoisett Historical Museum Receives Grant

The Mattapoisett Historical Museum has received word that they have been awarded a Conservation Assessment Grant from the National Institute for Conservation of Cultural Property/Institute of Museum Sciences.

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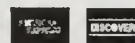
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Lecture on RFK Assassination

Investigative reporter Robert Blair Kaiser, author of *RFK Must Die!* and UMass Dartmouth political science professor Philip H. Melanson, author of *The Robert F. Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy or Cover-Up*, will debate the merits of the case against Sirhan Sirhan, Robert F. Kennedy's convicted killer on April 14 at 7:30 pm in the Browsing Area of the UMass Dartmouth Library.

At 3:00 pm, Mr. Kaiser will also discuss his investigative reporting in a lecture titled "Inside the RFK Investigation and Trial with Robert Blair Kaiser." The event is sponsored by UMass

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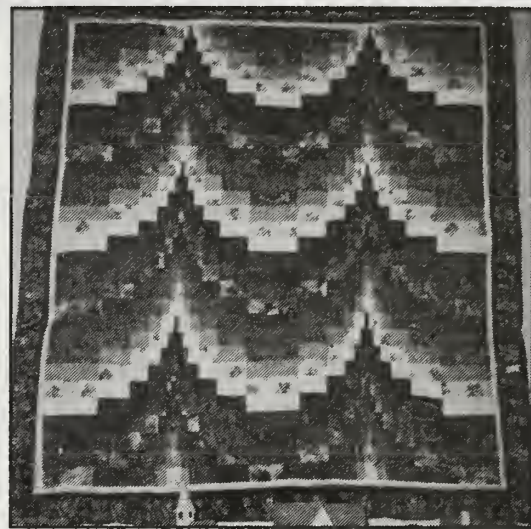
The Friends of the Elderly are looking for volunteers who are willing and able to knit hats and booties for newborn babies afflicted with AIDS. Ginny Lubker has the yarn and instructions. She can be reached at 758-9722.

Easter Bake Sale

The "Friends" will be holding an Easter Bake Sale at Old Hammondtown School on April 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will be a good opportunity to get your goodies for Easter without the bother of baking. Cakes, pies, and other good things will be available. Please come and have a cup of coffee with us. Also, thanks to the generosity of Kenny's Farm Stand, there will be potted tulips and lilies. Please

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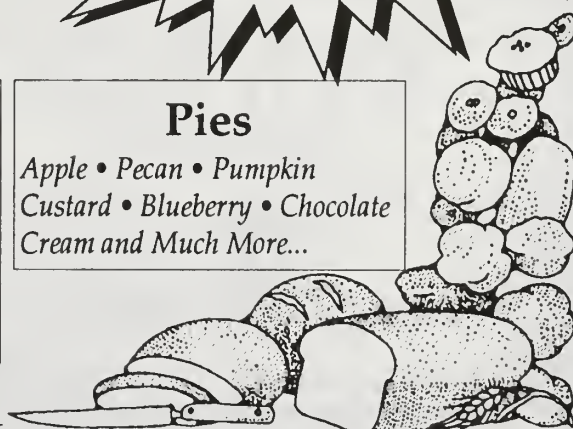
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The Harvest

• Robert Charles Wilson, Spectre/Bantam, \$12

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On the other hand, if you decided to take the offer, how would you say goodbye to the ones staying behind?

These are the questions that face Dr. Matt Wheeler and other residents of the town of Buchanan, Oregon, in *The Harvest* by Robert Charles Wilson. When aliens come to earth, they offer humanity a chance at life eternal and near infinite power. Most take the offer. One in 10,000 do not.

That leaves approximately 10 people in Buchanan watching others leave, trying to hold the town together, learning to rely on each other and planning for an unknown future.

On a collision course with Wheeler's efforts to establish a community and preserve his town is Col. John Tyler, whose answer to the aliens is portable weaponry and a defense of what remains of the United States by what remains of the United States military — mostly himself.

The Harvest is out of the mainstream of science fiction in that Wilson is less concerned about the science of what he offers than the reactions of his characters to that science. In fact, the first section of the book would hardly be recognizable as science fiction except for the alien ship encircling earth like a second moon. Wilson keeps you guessing right to the end.

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On Friday, April 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, the Rochester Woman's Club will sponsor a Ham and Bean Supper at their facility. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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Good Friday

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Holy Saturday

The Solemn Easter Vigil with the blessing of the fire, the Paschal Candle, readings and the Liturgy of Baptism, Confirmation and Easter Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00 pm. There will be no other Masses on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday

Masses will be celebrated according to our usual Sunday morning schedule, with the renewal of Baptismal promises at each Mass.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

Swansea Mall Trip

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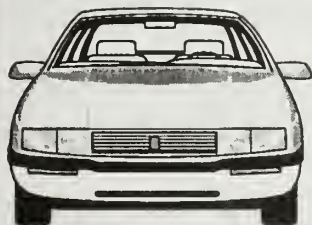
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take place on April 22. The van will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am and Village Court at 9:45 am, providing there are residents from there signed up to go.

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Pawtucket Red Sox Trips

Spring is in the air and as a result the
Mattapoisett COA will be going to two Pawtucket
Red Sox games this season. The first one is Senior
Citizens Day on May 12 beginning at 12:00 noon.
Box seats are \$3.50 plus \$1 donation for the trip. The
Red Sox also offer a concession coupon for \$3 which
will purchase a hot dog, small soda or coffee and a
bag of chips.

The next game will be August 4 at 12:00 noon.
This is a regular game and Senior Box seats are \$4
each plus \$1 donation for the van. Please call the
Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) if you are
interested as soon as possible so that tickets can be
ordered.

Falmouth Playhouse

The Mattapoisett Senior Van is planning a trip
to the Falmouth Playhouse on July 8 to see *Nunsense
II* and on August 26 to see *Carousel*. The playhouse
suggests we get tickets very soon as they have
already begun to sell. Therefore, if you are
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Fund Raiser Dinner at Old Colony

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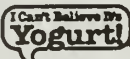


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- Wednesday, April 14 — How to Stay Healthy/Infection Control
- Friday, April 16 — Building Security (for Retail Business Owners)
- Tuesday, April 20 — Overview of the DARE Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Thursday, April 22 — Police Procedures/Overviews of Operating under the influence of alcohol (OUI)
- Tuesday, April 27 — Drug Awareness for Parents
- Thursday, April 29 — Community Awareness of Domestic Violence
- Tuesday-Wednesday, May 4-5 — Community CPR (Certified)
- Tuesday-Wednesday, May 11-12 — First Responder, Basic First Aid (7:00 - 10:00 pm, Certified)
- Tuesday, May 18 — Legal Responsibilities of Firearm Ownership
- Wednesday, May 19 — Community Awareness and Neighborhood Security
- Tuesday, May 25 — Infrastructure, General Operations, and Specialties of Police Business.

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Harbor Days

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Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Meals On Wheels

During the April school vacation (April 19 up to and including April 23) Meals On Wheels will come from the Coastline Elderly Nutrition site in Mattapoisett, Village Court.

Marion Walking Club

As of April 1, the Marion Walkers will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Please meet in front of the Sippican School at 3:00 pm sharp. Be sure to wear casual clothing and comfortable shoes.

Old Colony Regional Voke

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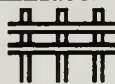
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Eighth graders from Freetown are also accepted on a space-available basis. Application forms are available in the guidance offices of area middle and junior high schools or directly from Old Colony.

Anyone desiring further information is urged to contact Janice Grandfield at 763-8011, ext. 28.

Women's Community Guild Scholarships

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduates of the June 1993 class who are members of this church and have been accepted by a college for September 1993 entrance. Applicants should submit a letter including the following information: scholastic achievement, college of choice, church and school activities. Bring the letter to the church office or mail it to Women's Community Guild, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett by April 20.



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Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship

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The re-entry application has to be received by Ms. Mansfield on or before Monday, May 3.

Marion Scholarships Available

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion has college scholarships available for Marion High School students attending ORR, Upper Cape Cod Voke, Tabor Academy, and Bishop Stang High School.

Application forms may be obtained from the guidance counselors of the schools. Scholarships are also available for students continuing their education. Forms may be obtained by writing to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738.

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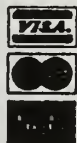
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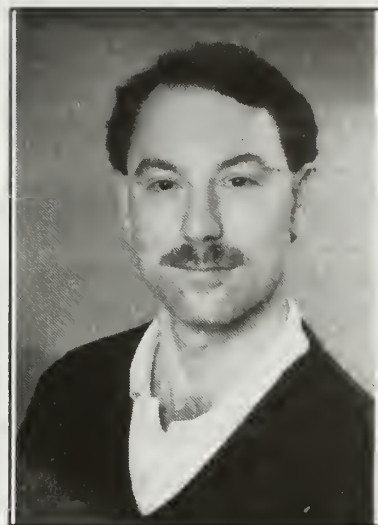
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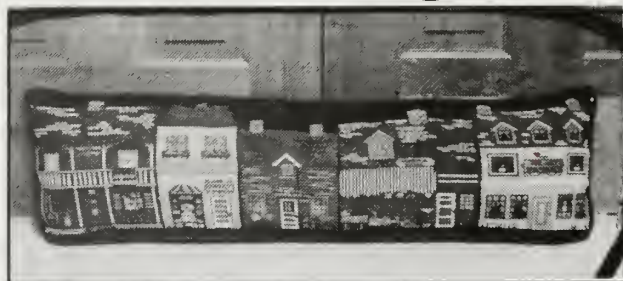
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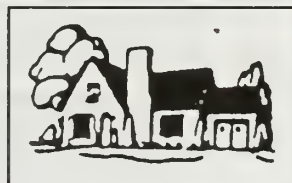
- April 12 — Mattapoisett School Committee, 7:30 pm, Old Hammondtown School
- April 13 — ORR District School Committee, 7:30 pm, ORR High School
- April 15 — Rochester School Committee, 7:30 pm, Memorial School.



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Helen Demello and Jan Morris

East-West

First: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher

Second: Florrie and Martin Smith

Third: Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Winners in the evening session were:

North-South

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody

Second: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary

Third : Dorothy Cosman and Col. E. J. Tomasik

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, March 29 winners were:

North-South

First: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second: Barbara Gordon and Gertye Goldstein

Third: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher

East-West

First: Karen Halloran and Nancy Thelin

Second: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham

Third: Rae Blumberg and Helen Linehan

Wednesday, March 31 winners were:

North-South

First: Joanne Greaves and Dorothy Friar

Second: Rae Blumberg and Bertye Goldstein

Third: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E. J. Tomasik

East-West

First: Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

Second: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham

Third: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo

Thursday, April 1 winners:

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Second: Mae Lipp and Shelly Brody

Third: Estelle Shanbrun and Barbara Ahlborn

Fourth: Barbara Gordon and Bertye Goldstein

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Wednesday, April 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce or hot dog, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Fish sticks, oven fries, cole slaw, juice cup, or sloppy Joe, milk.

Friday, April 16: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Tuesday, April 13: Taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, or tuna roll, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, French bread, milk.

Thursday, April 15: Fish sticks, oven fries, cold slaw, juice cup, or sloppy Joe, dessert, milk.

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Friday, April 9: NO SCHOOL — Good Friday.

Monday, April 12: Chicken rice soup, linguica patty or chicken patty, corn, chips, pickles, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Double grilled cheese, or bacon cheeseburger, chips, pickles, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Chicken soup, macaroni or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 15: Baked chicken linguica sandwich, or ham & cheese croissant, mashed potato, gravy, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, April 16: Turkey pocket or rib-a-ques, lettuce with tomato, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, April 9: NO SCHOOL — Good Friday.

Monday, April 12: Chicken rice soup, linguica patty or chicken patty, corn, chips, pickles, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Double grilled cheese, or bacon cheeseburger, chips, pickles, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Chicken soup, macaroni or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 15: Baked chicken linguica sandwich, or ham & cheese croissant, mashed potato, gravy, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, April 16: Turkey pocket or rib-a-ques, lettuce with tomato, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, April 9: NO SCHOOL — Good Friday.

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Old Colony Regional Voke

Friday, April 9: NO SCHOOL — Good Friday.

Monday, April 12: Vegetable soup, rib burger, or bologna sandwich, potato patties, sliced carrots, marble cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday, April 13: Orange juice, Sloppy Joe or chef salad, buttered rice, wax beans, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Wednesday, April 14: Fruit punch, hot dog or ham sandwich, baked beans, potato chips, peas, assorted pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday, April 15: Ham or turkey salad roll, French fries, buttered corn, cookies, choice of milk.

Friday, April 16: Orange juice, pizzarettes or salami & cheese sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, April 9: Cheese pizza, homemade hash browns, or peanut butter & jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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

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Last week's aardvarks were on pages 14, 23 and 52.

Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
April 9:	Fri.	6:14	7:19	13:05
April 10:	Sat.	6:12	7:20	13:08
April 11:	Sun.	6:10	7:21	13:11
April 12:	Mon.	6:09	7:22	13:13
April 13:	Tues.	6:07	7:23	13:16
April 14:	Wed.	6:05	7:24	13:19
April 15:	Thur.	6:04	7:26	13:22
April 16:	Fri.	6:02	7:27	13:25
April 17:	Sat.	6:01	7:28	13:27
April 18:	Sun.	5:59	7:29	13:29

Phases of the Moon

	Last Quarter	April 13th	3:39 pm
	New Moon	April 21st	7:49 pm
	First Quarter	April 29th	8:42 am
	Full Moon	May 5th	11:35 pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Conjunctions

On April 13 Neptune and the Moon will be at their closest point in orbit, as will Uranus and the moon. On April 16 Mercury and Venus will be at their closest point in orbit as will Saturn and the moon. And on April 19 the Moon and Mercury will be closest to each other.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 9:	Fri.	10:37	11:01	4:13	4:14
April 10:	Sat.	11:30	11:53	5:03	5:01
April 11:	Sun.	...	12:23	5:51	5:51
April 12:	Mon.	12:49	1:19	6:46	6:49
April 13:	Tues.	1:47	2:19	7:51	8:01
April 14:	Wed.	2:47	3:19	9:10	9:43
April 15:	Thur.	3:47	4:15	10:24	11:05
April 16:	Fri.	4:43	5:09	11:15	11:52
April 17:	Sat.	5:31	5:54	11:47	...
April 18:	Sun.	6:16	6:37	12:26	12:14

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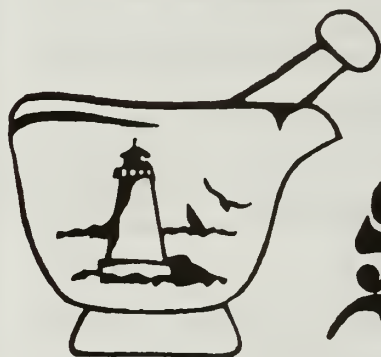
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